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Sir:

Please file the following enclosed patent application papers:

Applicant Name: MARY ANN N. CANEBATitle: CUSTOMIZING PACK CARRIER☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract: Nr. of sheets 151☒ Declaration: Date Signed 5/14/01☒ Drawing(s): Nr. of Sheets Enclosed: Formal 173 Informal \_\_\_\_\_☒ Small Entity Declaration of Inventor☒ Information Disclosure Statement, substitute for Form PTO-1449☒ Check for \$ 1,330.00 for utility application filing fee☒ Copy of Disclosure Document Program reference letter sent Feb. 12, 2001☒ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(I), applicant claims priority of Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/240,104 filed 10/16/00☒ Return Receipt Postcard Addressed to Applicant

☒ Request Under MPEP § 707.07(j): The undersigned, a pro se applicant, respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that Applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for applicant.

Very respectfully,

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Application Number

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status  
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description

Code (\$) Code (\$) Code (\$)

101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee

106 320 206 160 Design filing fee

107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee

108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee

114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

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355

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 355

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 75 -20\*\* = 55 X 9 = 495  
 Independent Claims 15 -3\*\* = 12 X 40 = 480  
 Multiple Dependent =

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 80 209 40 \*\* Reissue independent claims  
over original patent110 18 210 9 \*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20  
and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$) 975

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or  
cover sheet

139 130 139 130 Non-English specification

147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination112 920\* 112 920\* Requesting publication of SIR prior to  
Examiner action113 1,840\* 113 1,840\* Requesting publication of SIR after  
Examiner action

115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month

116 390 216 195 Extension for reply within second month

117 890 217 445 Extension for reply within third month

118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month

128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month

119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal

120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing

138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding

140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable

141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional

142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

143 440 243 220 Design issue fee

144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee

122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per  
property (times number of properties)146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection  
(37 CFR § 1.129(a))149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be  
examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

179 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination  
of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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